

USING VSAM

FOUR DAYS

Prerequisite

Programming experience and knowledge of [JCL](#).

Who Should Attend

- Application programmers
- Application analysts
- Other data processing personnel involved in developing applications using VSAM

Course Description

This lecture/workshop course covers VSAM from the applications development point of view. The emphasis is on the skills needed to develop effectively in a VSAM environment. This includes definition and manipulation of VSAM datasets and catalogs through use of the AMS utilities and from within an application program. Practical techniques, examples, and performance considerations are extensively discussed.

Benefits of Attendance

- Increase productivity of applications development staff
- Gain practical experience using VSAM by executing the most frequently used AMS commands
- Improve awareness of the impact of define cluster parameters on VSAM performance
- Develop necessary skills to code application programs using VSAM
- Use AMS commands to manipulate VSAM files
- Understand the uses of VSAM in the total data processing environment